

# The Career Advisory Board

## A RESOURCE FOR SENIOR POSTDOCS AND EARLY-CAREER FACULTY



**Have you just started your first lab? Trying to juggle research, teaching, and service?**  
**Are you facing new and puzzling issues that an established scientist can answer?**

The Career Advisory Board (CAB) is a referral service that matches senior postdocs (start of fourth year and beyond) and early-career PIs who submit requests for guidance on specific career issues with more senior scientists with experience and insights in those areas. The program is not meant to replace the mentoring programs at a scientist's home institution, but rather to serve as a resource for senior postdocs and early-career PIs to obtain advice on a specific question from established investigators outside of their home institutions—often through a single phone call.

### Selected Topics

- Balancing family and work
- Timing for first grant submission
- Recruiting
- Handling personnel issues
- Managing a lab
- Finding a mentor
- Building networks
- Preparing for leadership
- Balancing service obligations
- Teaching
- Serving on NIH study sections



**ELIGIBILITY:** The CAB is open to all senior postdocs (start of fourth year and beyond) and early-faculty AAI members.

**APPLY HERE:** <http://aai.org/CAB>